

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004. Claims 23-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 26-30 have been added. Claims 26-30 remain in the present application. In view of the foregoing amendments, as well as the following remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in complete condition for allowance and request reconsideration of the application in this regard.

While Applicant respectfully traverses Examiner's rejections of claims 23-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, these claims have been canceled and new claims 26-30 are presented herein. Support for the claimed subject matter of claims 26-30 is provided at Page 76, line 17 through Page 87, line 10 of Applicant's disclosure. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 26-30 are allowable over the prior art of record.


Conclusion

In view of the foregoing response including the amendments and remarks, this application is submitted to be in complete condition for allowance and early notice to this affect is earnestly solicited. If there is any issue that remains which may be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve the same and expedite the allowance of this application.

Applicant does not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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